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WELL?

WE'RE  
WAITING  
ON YOU,  
KIRSTY.

WILL  
YOU FOLLOW  
ABADDON'S  
WILL?

BUT...IF I  
DON'T DO WHAT  
LEVIATHAN  
WANTS FROM  
ME...

...WHATEVER  
THAT IS...



...HE'S  
GOING TO KILL  
EDGAR!

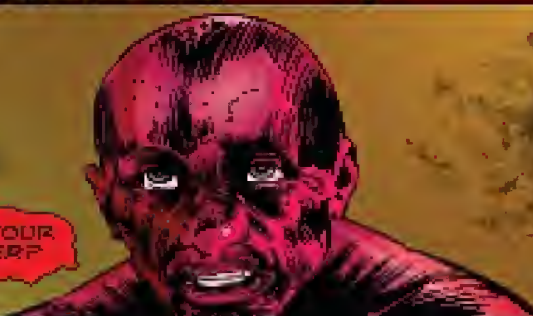
QUITE A  
SOPHIE'S  
CHOICE,  
ISN'T IT?

BROKEN  
EGGS AND  
OMELETS,  
CHILD.

WHO WILL  
YOU CHOOSE--  
YOUR LOVER?



...OR YOUR  
FATHER?



...WHAT  
DOES ABADDON  
WANT?



...GOOD  
QUESTION.

BUTTERFIELD?

ABADDON  
WANTS YOU  
TO SIT  
THIS ONE  
OUT.

WE PUT YOU IN A CELL  
UNTIL THIS IS ALL OVER--  
AND YOU DON'T TRY TO  
BREAK OUT OF IT.



...YOU WANT ME TO  
LET ABADDON'S ARMY  
INVADE EARTH?



AND IF YOU  
SO MUCH AS  
LIFT A FINGER  
TO STOP US...

...YOUR  
FATHER  
WILL SUFFER  
FOR IT,  
YES.



...OH,  
DADDY...









WHY  
BOTHER?

THE  
LAWYER AND  
YOUR BROTHERS  
WHO GAVE CHASE  
ARE ALREADY  
DEAD.



GEEP?

YOU'RE--YOU'RE  
JUST GOING TO LET  
HER ESCAPE?

SHOULDN'T WE DO  
SOMETHING?

OH--



--I  
AM.

HAVE YOU  
GONE ENTIRELY  
MAD?

IS THE POWER  
OF FURY TOO  
INTOXICATING  
FOR YOU?

WE NEED  
THIS WRETCH--  
INTACT--AS A  
BARGAINING  
CHIP!

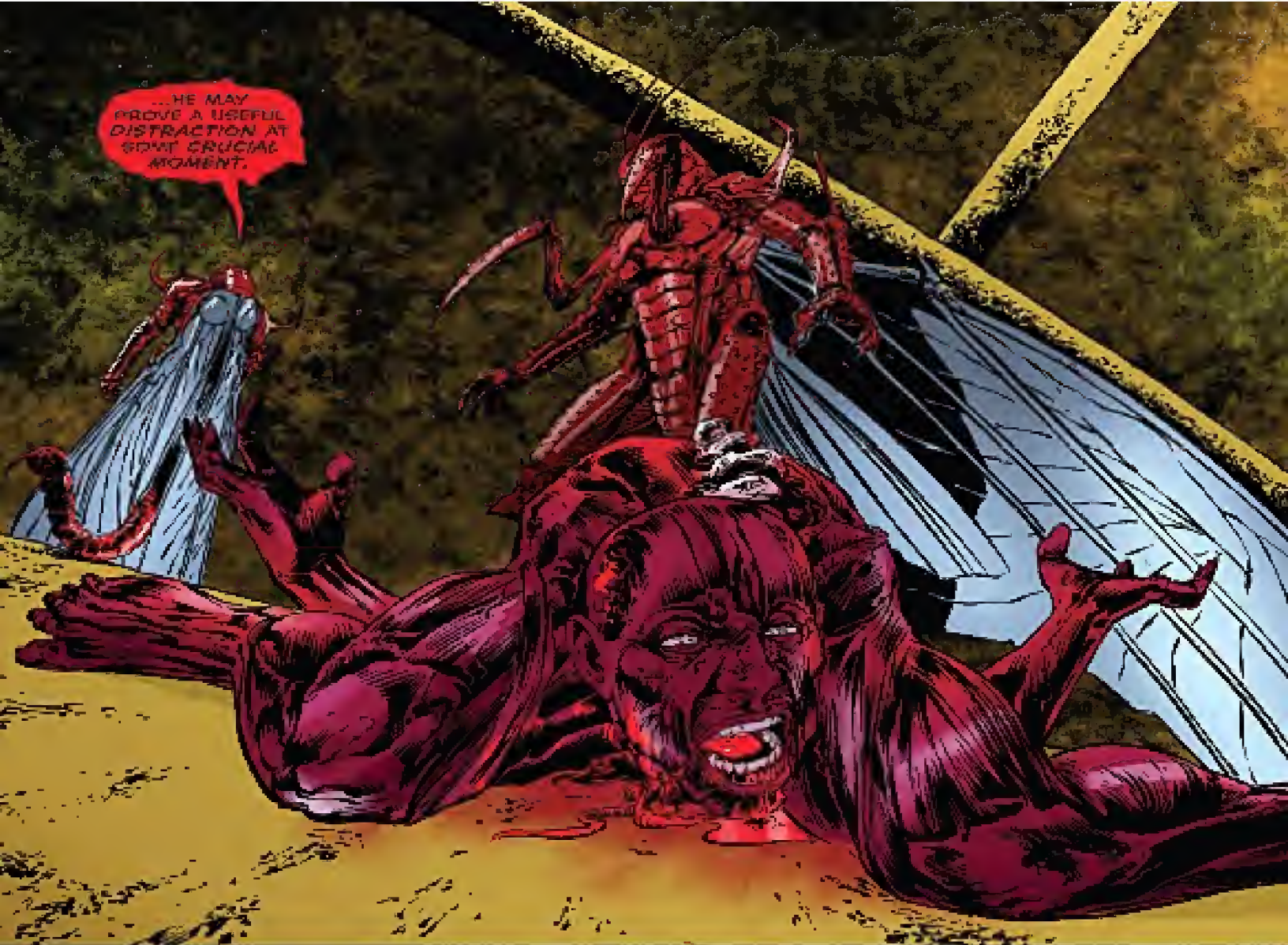
YOU'RE  
LUCKY I'M IN A  
GOOD MOOD,  
SOLDIER.

WE'VE  
SEEN HOW  
LITTLE WORTH  
THIS ONE HAS AS  
A BARGAINING  
CHIP. ALIVE.

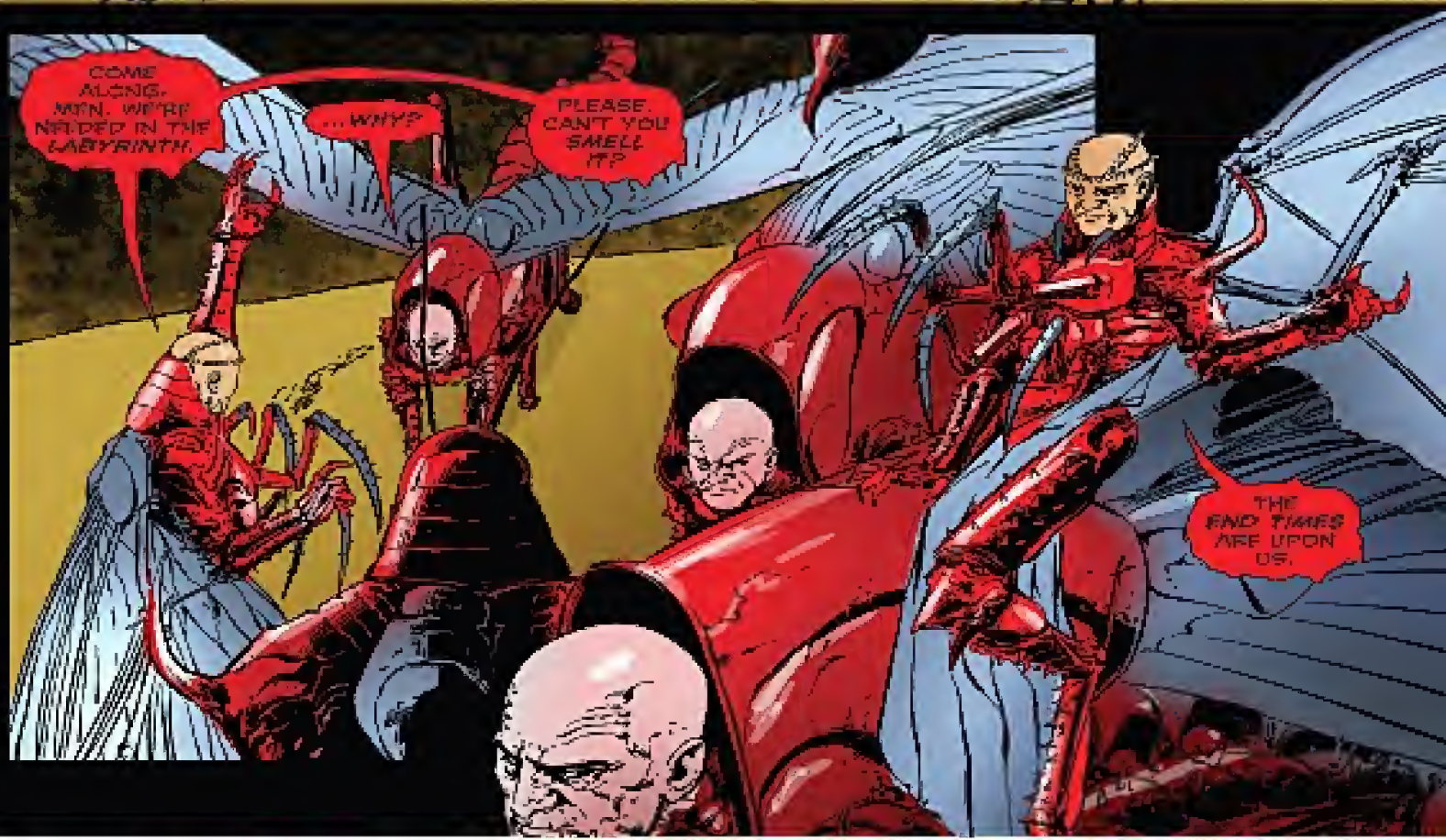
BUT  
WITH KIRSTY  
GRIEVING  
AND BLAMING  
HERSELF FOR  
HIS DEATH...







...HE MAY  
PROVE A USEFUL  
DISTRACTION AT  
SOME CRUCIAL  
MOMENT.



COME  
ALONG.  
MNN. WE'RE  
NEEDED IN THE  
LABYRINTH.

...WHY?

PLEASE.  
CAN'T YOU  
SMELL  
IT?

THE  
END TIMES  
ARE UPON  
US.





SO, IT'S  
IMPORTANT.  
I JUST WISH I  
KNEW WHAT  
IT WAS--

--OR WHAT  
I'M SUPPOSED  
TO DO WITH  
IT.



KNOW  
WHAT I  
WISH?

THAT  
YOU'D PAID  
A BIT MORE  
ATTENTION TO  
WHAT THIS--  
"GUARDIAN  
ANGEL"--WAS  
ACTUALLY  
SAVING TO  
YOU.

WHAT'S  
YOUR PROBLEM,  
D'AMOUR?

KIRSTY--SOMEONE WAS  
TRYING TO HELP US! AND YOU  
COULDN'T EVEN BE BOTHERED  
TO LISTEN CLOSELY!

HOW ARE  
WE SUPPOSED  
TO SOLVE THIS  
PUZZLE WITHOUT  
ALL THE  
PIECES?



WHAT DO YOU  
WANT FROM  
ME?

YOU HAVE  
NO IDEA WHAT  
IT COST ME TO  
BRING THIS  
BACK HERE!

OH,  
YOU'RE  
HAVING A  
HARD  
DAY?



SO'S  
EVERYONE!

IT'S THE  
END OF THE  
WORLD!

PULL IT  
TOGETHER!

SO.  
ONE MORE  
TIME.

YOUR  
"GUARDIAN ANGEL"  
SAID, "WHAT'S DONE  
CAN'T BE UNDONE,"  
RIGHT? AND THEN,  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT--

A  
TORN  
GARMENT,  
YEAH.







... OH.  
OF  
COURSE.  
DUH.

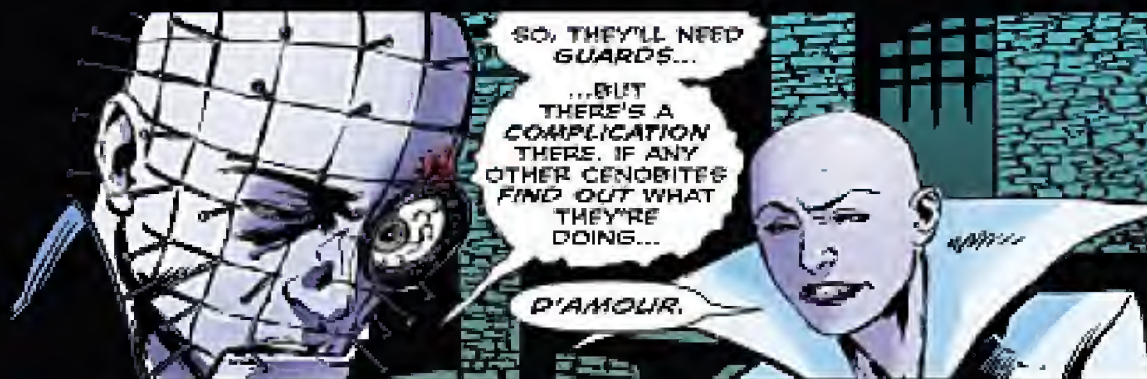


...WHAT?  
IT'S  
GOING TO BE  
DANGEROUS--  
--OBVIOUSLY.



AND I CAN'T  
COME WITH YOU--  
I NEED TO LEAD THE  
WAR EFFORT  
HERE...

WHAT?  
WHAT IS  
IT?



SO, THEY'LL NEED  
GUARDS...

...BUT  
THERE'S A  
COMPLICATION  
THERE. IF ANY  
OTHER CENOBITES  
FIND OUT WHAT  
THEY'RE  
DOING...

D'AMOUR.



YOU WANT TO  
SHARE WHAT YOU  
FIGURED OUT WITH  
THE REST OF  
US--

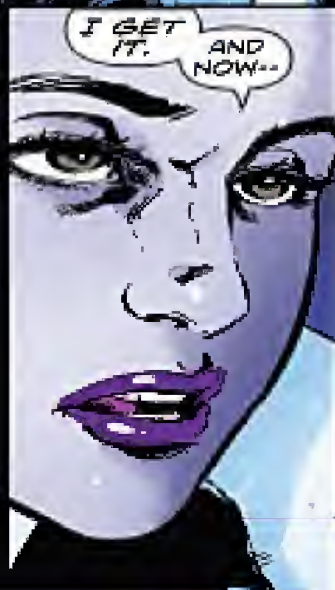
--WHO AREN'T  
PROFESSIONAL  
DETECTIVES?

ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?

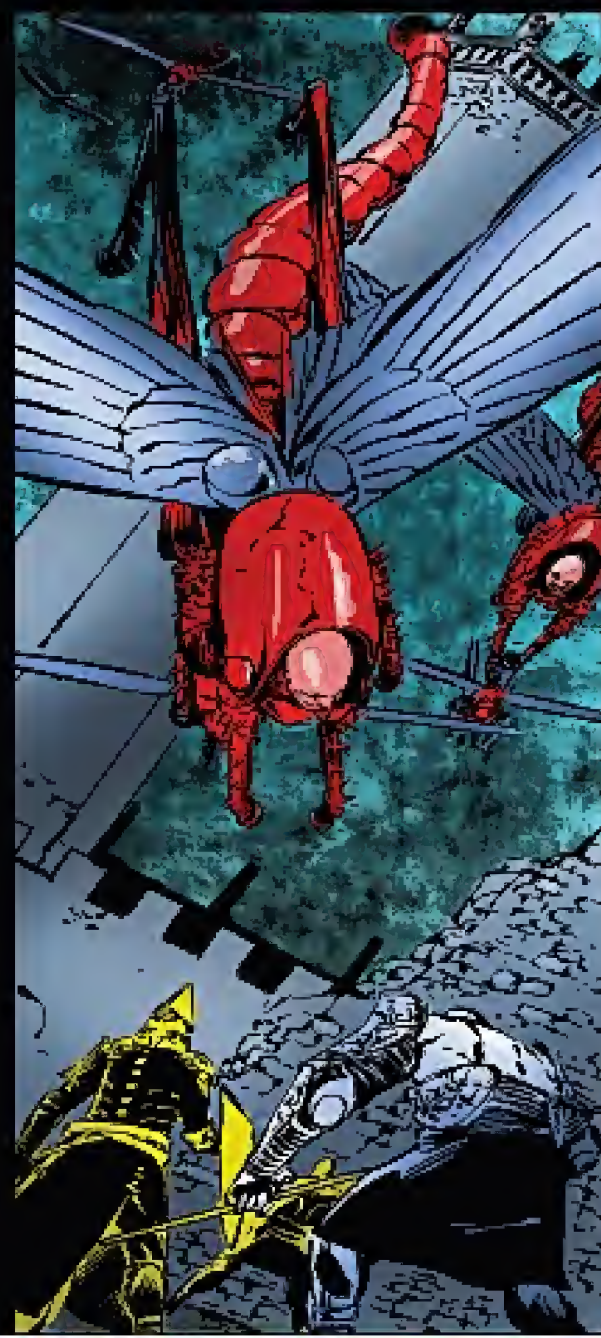


IT'S  
THE OLDEST  
TRICK IN THE  
BOOK.

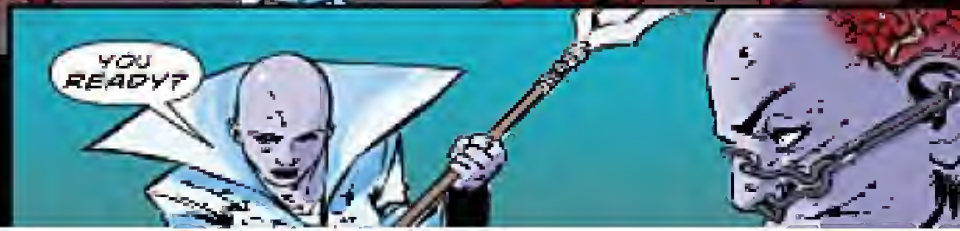
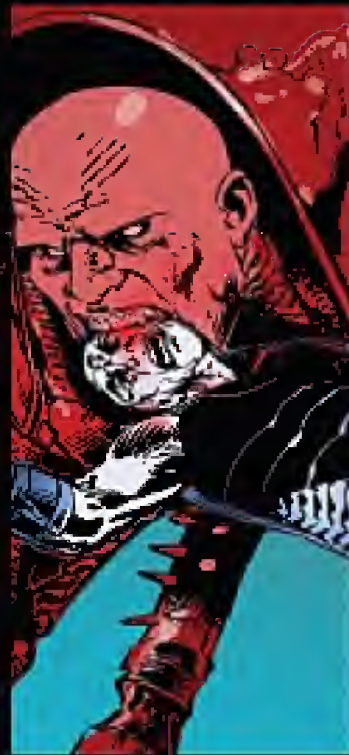




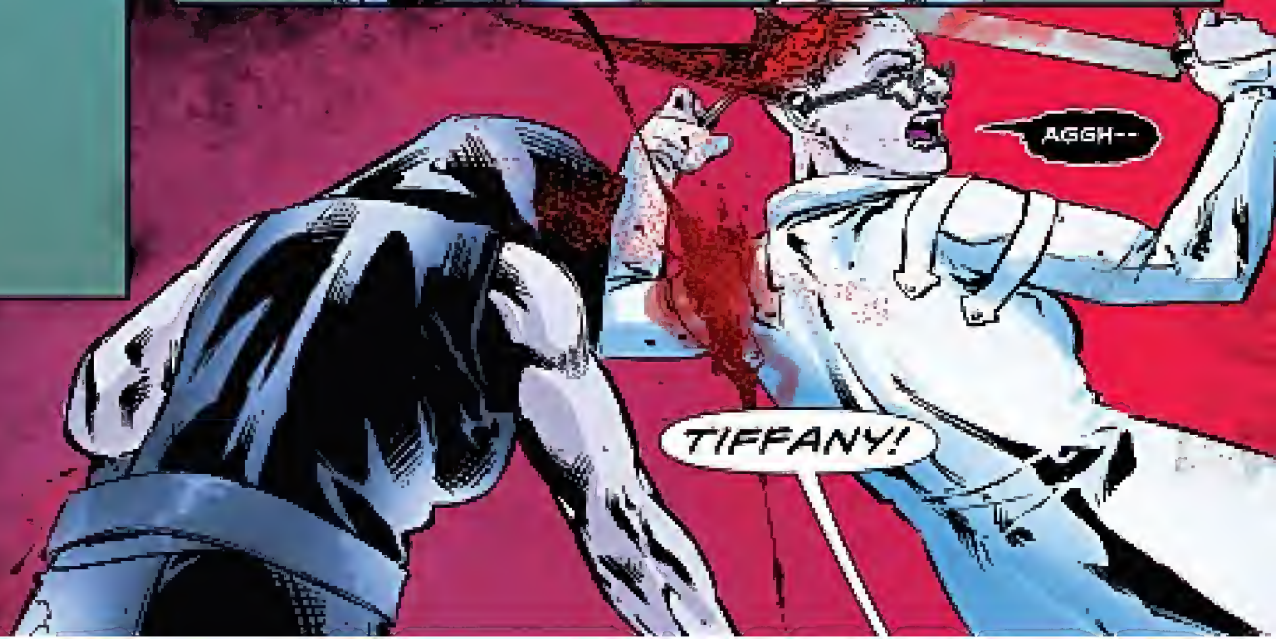
















"BUT STOP THEM NOW?"



"BY CLOSING  
THE PORTAL THEY  
CAME THROUGH."



...OUR  
PATH TO  
EARTH...

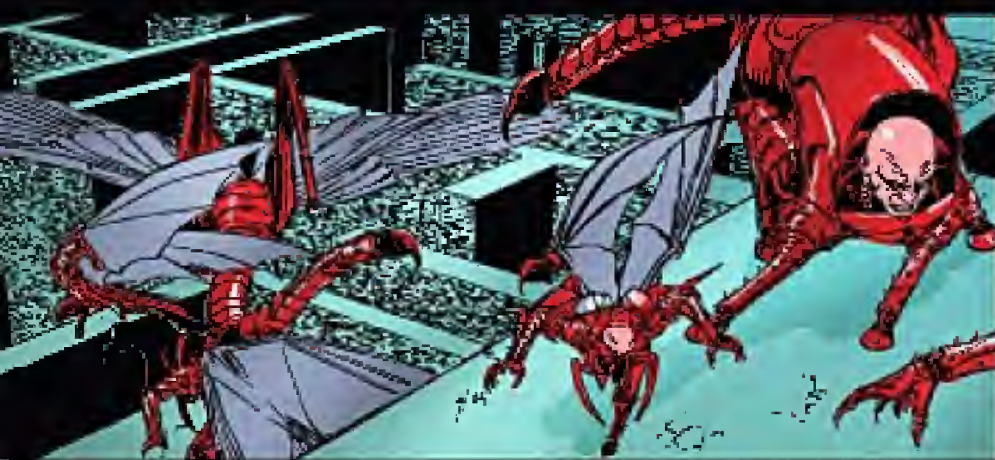
BROTHERS!  
WE MUST STOP  
THEM--



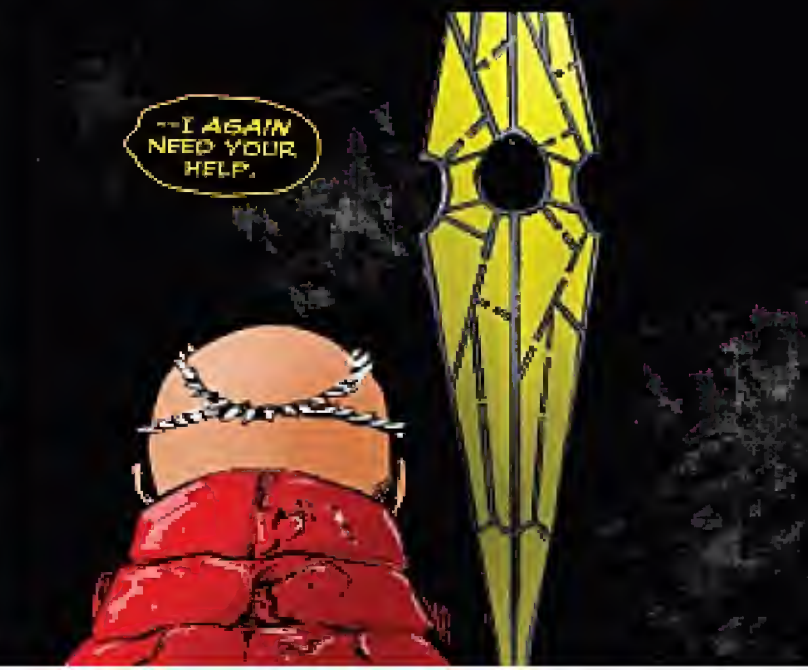
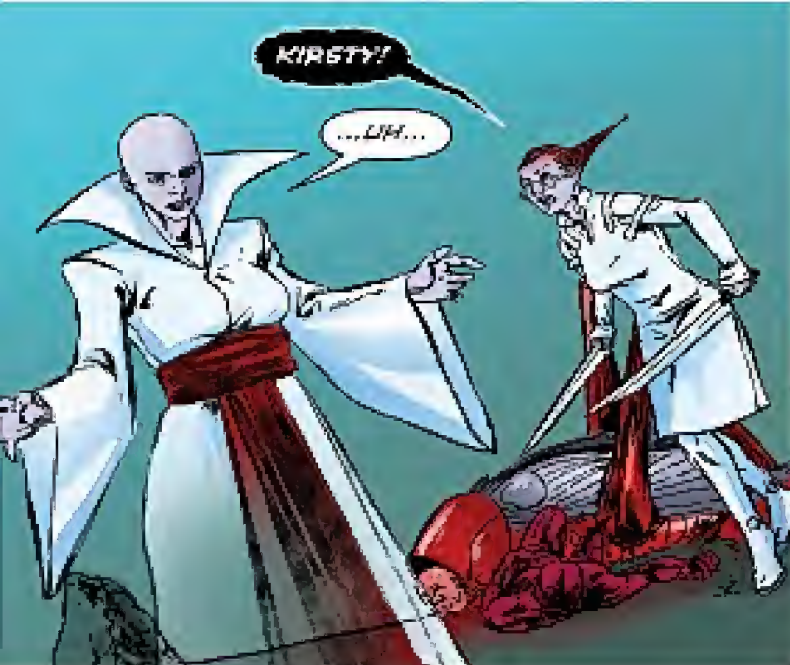
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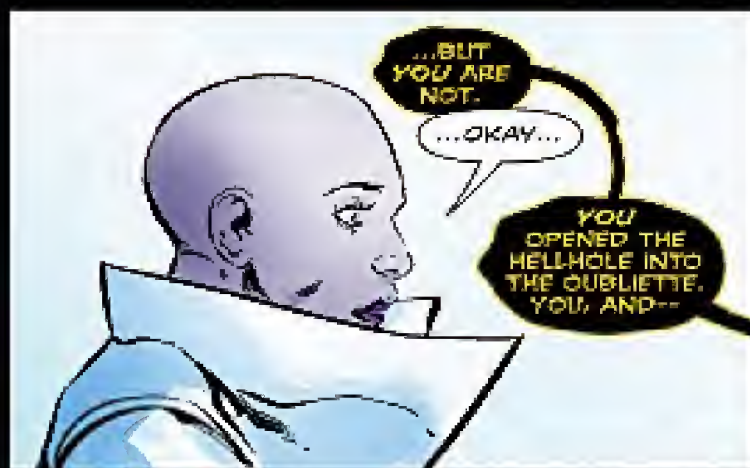








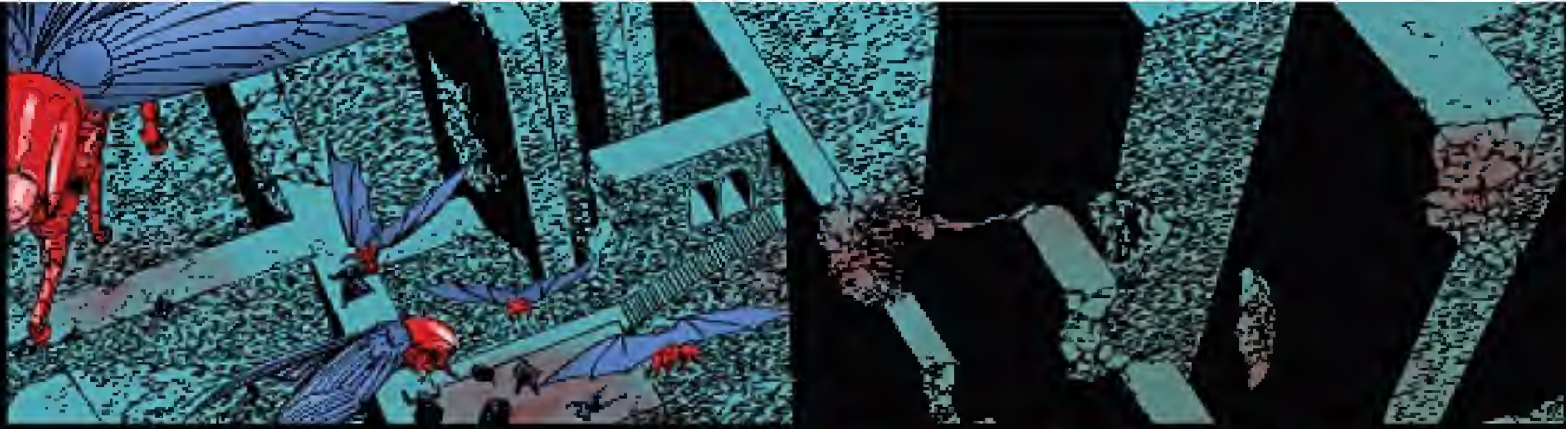












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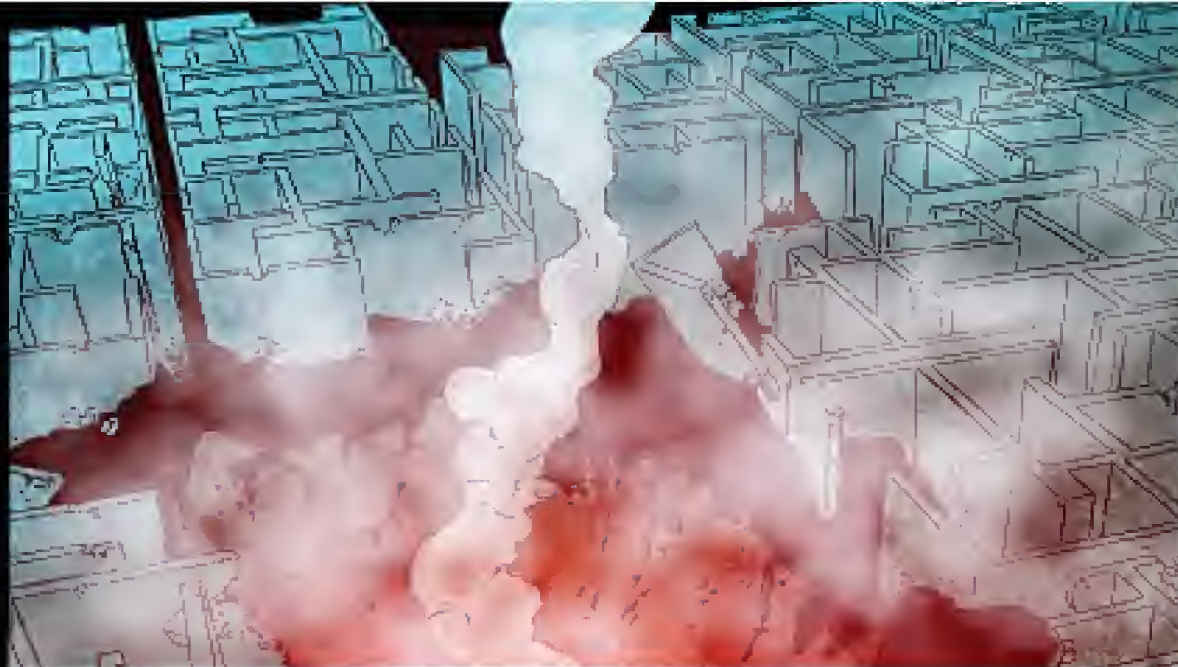
...LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT.



I'M SORRY I NEVER GOT TO LEARN IF I CAN ACTUALLY TRUST YOU.



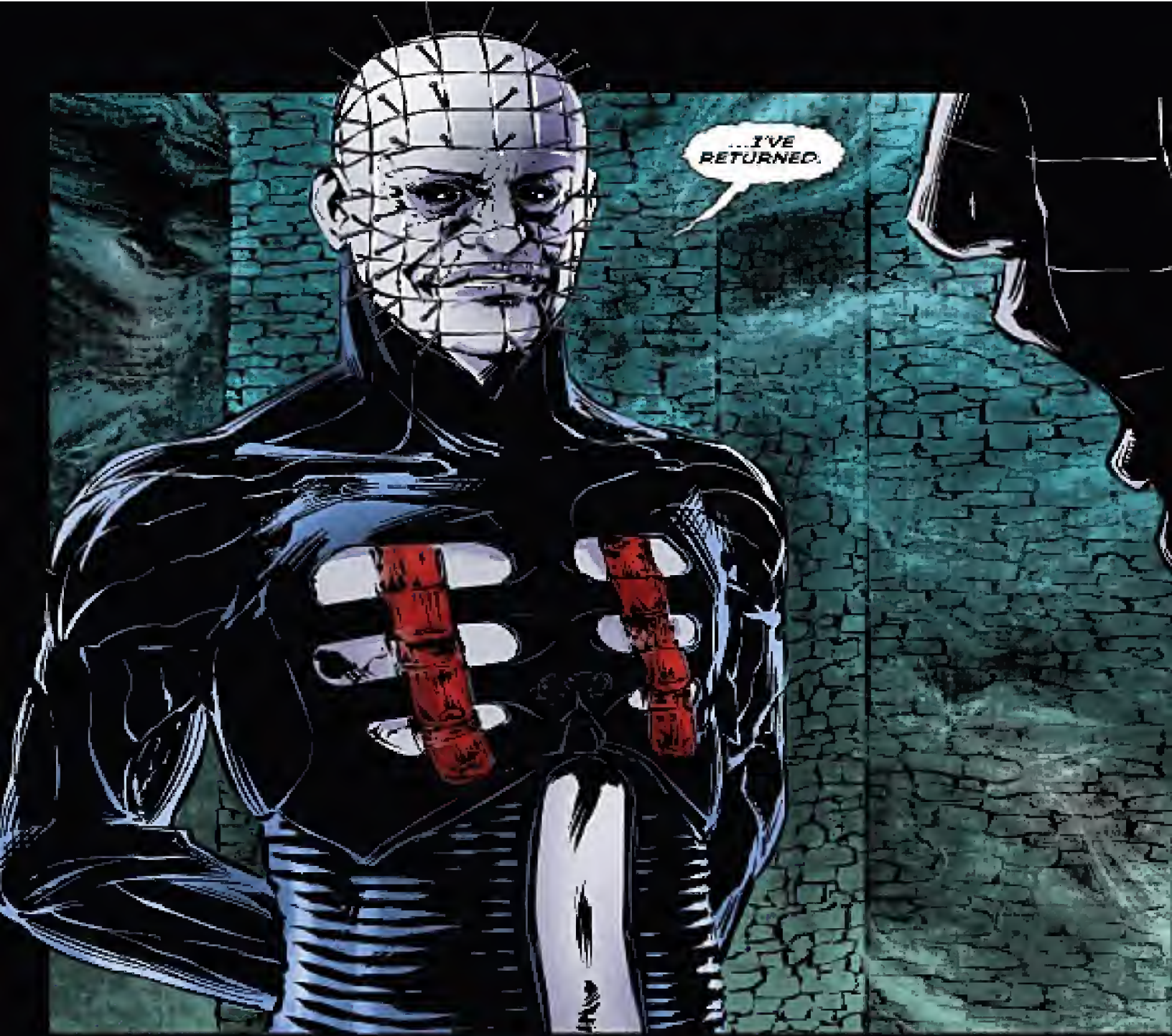












"AFTER ALL THAT, EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED..."





...I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU AGREED TO BE LEVIATHAN'S PET AGAIN, SPENCER.

HARDLY A PET, KIRSTY. "BETTER TO REIGN IN HELL," AS THEY SAY.

"REIGNING" MY ASS. YOU'RE A PUPPET, SPENCER.

NEVER ANYTHING MORE.

THIS PUPPET HAS CLIPPED ITS STRINGS, CHILD. I DID NOT ACCEPT MY OLD ROLE BACK--

--BUT A NEW ONE. I AM THE LABYRINTH'S PONTIFEX AGAIN. TRUE--

--BUT MY POWERS HAVE BEEN INCREASED, BOTH TEMPORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

THAT'S ALL? THAT'S WHAT LEVIATHAN GAVE YOU SO YOU'D CLOSE THE OUBLIETTE--

--A PROMOTION AND A RAISE?

YES. JUST AS LEVIATHAN GAVE ALL OF YOUR HUMANITIES BACK, AND GAVE YOU SAFE PASSAGE OUT OF HELL.

BUT NOW, YOU ARE SAFELY OUT OF HELL...

...AND LEVIATHAN'S PROMISE TO YOU IS FULFILLED.



...NO.

YES.





EDGAR!

SPENGER! YOU BASTARD!

I'M GOING TO FUCKING KILL YOU!

THIS IS IT! YOU'RE FUCKING DEAD!

COME NOW, KIRSTY COTTON.



DID YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU COULD STEAL A HAPPY ENDING?

YOUR

NO HAPPY ENDINGS, LITTLE GIRL.

ONLY PAIN.

PAIN. ETERNAL.

I SHALL SEE ALL OF YOU AGAIN.

VERY SOON.

